

## ***GRID-Arendal Establishes an office in Senegal***

*For more than two decades, GRID-Arendal has worked with partners across West Africa to strengthen ocean governance, tackle plastic pollution, and support sustainable management of marine ecosystems.*

*Our work in the region has contributed to major regional achievements, including strengthening countries' ocean governance capacity, supporting negotiations for a global treaty on plastic pollution, improving fisheries governance, and enhancing scientific knowledge and protection of critical marine habitats such as seagrass ecosystems.*

*To strengthen our engagement in the region, GRID-Arendal is establishing an office in Senegal as a hub for our West African activities. The office will support countries, governments and regional institutions by translating environmental science into practical tools, knowledge products, and capacity-building initiatives that support sustainable ocean management, address plastic pollution and support solutions through the Abidjan Convention and UN partners.*

*Establishing a presence in Senegal is a strategic step for GRID-Arendal, strengthening our ability to turn environmental science into knowledge, solutions and action for sustainable development across West Africa.*





## ***5 Key Points***



*GRID-Arendal in West Africa or The Senegal office as a regional hub to scale solutions*

- *Turning environmental data into science-based solutions*
- *Supporting sustainable ocean governance in West Africa*
  - *Strengthening action against plastic pollution*
  - *Building capacity for science-based decision making*
- *Partnering with countries and regional institutions for a healthier ocean*

